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HIV ANTIBODIES AND
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued on January 27, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

AMENDMENTS:

Please cancel claims 34-43.

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